

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.

Popular feeling in Britain is greatly excited against the Sultan, of Turkey.

The government is expected to subsidize a railway from Lethbridge to Nelson.

Tyann the notorious No. 1 of the Phoenix park conspiracy was arrested at Boulogne.

Li Hung Chang received a warm reception from his fellow countrymen at Vancouver.

This year's Dominion estimates exceed those of last year by about two million dollars.

Coroners jury returned an open verdict in the case of Charles Frank killed near Gladstone.

Lord Salisbury's government it is expected will introduce an Irish home rule bill next session of parliament.

Conservatives will hold a caucus to-morrow to determine the opposition policy for the balance of session.

Egyptian troops forming part of the Nile expedition are within 25 miles of Kerna, the Dervish stronghold.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car lumber for Duggan; One car merchandise for various parties.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

MRS. JAMES McDONALD left on Friday's train on a tour of inspection of the branches of the W. C. T. U. in the N. W. T.

Mrs. BELL, J. McDonald, and Murdoch McKenzie from Athabasca, arrived in town last night and are registered at the Alberta.

W. T. Bragg, W. Short, Dr. Goodwin, F. Ross and wife, and Miss Lindsay returned on Thursday's train from their excursion to the coast.

On Friday evening, the 18th inst., at 7.30 in the Baptist church, Edmonton, there will be a meeting of the executive of the Sabbath School association of Northern Alberta.

LACOMBE fall fair will be held on Tuesday, October 6th. A good list of prizes is offered, some of them for novel events. P. Talbot is president and F. Viekerson, secretary, both of Lacombe.

MR. HAMELIN, vice-president of La Banque Jacques Cartier, left on Friday's train for the Kootenay, where he will investigate the business prospects and then proceed to the coast on a tour of inspection.

A PRIVATE letter from W. H. Clark, who went to Trail, B. C., a month ago, says it is a poor place for a mechanic. He was employed on a six roomed house, which was completed in eight days from its commencement.

MISS TRIMBLE, who has been a missionary at Foochow, China, for some years, arrived on Thursday's train. She was unable to remain over Sunday as she sails for China from Vancouver on the 14th.

MRS. ISAAC COWIE returned from her trip to the coast on Thursday's train. Mr. Cowie has gone into the Kootenay where he will thoroughly investigate the trade prospects so as to be able to give a reliable report on his return.

J. MOUTATT came in from Lac St. Anne last Saturday. The hay crop there is all up and is of extra good quality. Other crops are also in fine condition and every one is settling down to work preparatory for the winter.

DRIVERS in Victoria and Vancouver say that sheep can be bought freely at Portland, Oregon, for 75c to \$1.00 per head, and a carload of 200 sheep can be landed at Victoria from there at a cost of about \$50 for freight, so that Oregon farmers cannot at present make fortunes in sheep.

THE Canada Gazette announces the addition of clauses to the order-in-council concerning permits as follows: (1) And the permittee shall be deemed to be in possession of the land described in his permit. (2) The holder of a permit may bring and maintain actions for trespass committed at any time before the expiry of his permit upon the lands described therein. These clauses are added to enable those holding hay permits to protect their hay while growing by enabling them to maintain actions for trespass.

DR. MCINNIS and Jas. W. Kelly, returned last Thursday evening from the foothills where they went for a holiday trip to the Athabasca river. Fires are raging between the Pembina and McLeod rivers, and also north of the Athabasca. Last Monday there was a fire at a place called up there which deadened the fires, but left them smoldering. Had it not been for the snowstorm they would have been unable to return by the way they did on account of the fires. The party went up by the most direct trail and returned some distance along the eastern trail before striking for Lac St. Anne. They had some splendid fishing, but saw no big game though tracks of moose were visible. R. L. Hardisty remained at Lac St. Anne where he joined his wife and a shooting party.

THERE was a large attendance at the gospel temperance meeting which was held in the Baptist church last Thursday evening. Rev. C. B. Freeman, Chief Templar of Loeh Lomond Lodge L. O. G. T., was in the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, followed by a short, effective speech from the chairman, Clara Lauder sang a Band of Mercy solo very nicely, and Edith Bellamy gave a recitation with splendid effect. Rev. J. Dyke was the principal speaker and delivered a most telling address in favor of individual abstinence and prohibition. He claimed that the temperance and prohibition movements should have the very best and ablest talent in the country on its side and the quartette by Messrs. Freeman, Beala, McLean and Evans followed, and a most successful meeting was closed with a hymn and the joint auspices of the I. O. G. T. and W. C. T. U. and the first of a series which will be held here during the winter months. The I. O. G. T. have several ideas under consideration for the entertainment of Edmontonians during the long winter evenings.

The town council will sit at an adjourned court of revision in the council chamber to-morrow evening.

Porter's steam saw is working splendidly at Livingston's slough where over \$140 worth of gold was got last week.

MAJOR BENNETT of the Salvation Army is announced to be in Edmonton on Sept. 24th, and will remain till the 29th.

EGGS 10 cents per dozen; Butter 10 to 12 1/2 cents per pound; Potatoes 12 1/2 to 15 cents per bushel; Loose Hay \$2 to \$3 per ton.

J. KELLY, S. Garnham and Moosewa went into the Kootenay on their way back. They will visit Rossland and Trail before returning.

OSBORNE's saw is doing fairly good work at Bernard's slough where she works with out a hitch. About \$50 per week is what she is making now.

J. SHORT, brother of W. Short who has attended to the law business of the latter during his absence, returned to Calgary on Friday's train.

REV. J. B. TAYLOR late Methodist minister at Sturgeon River leaves on to-morrow's train for Victoria College Toronto where he goes to complete his studies.

THE river has fallen considerably the past week and as is usually the case when this happens, the gold miners are doing better than they have done all summer.

R. L. HARDISTY returned yesterday from Lac St. Anne where he remained on his way in from the mountains where he had gone with Dr. McInnis and J. H. Kelly.

ROSS Bros have given instructions for plans to be drawn of a new warehouse 25x30 which they will build between their store and Hockley's. The main walls will be of brick which are already being got on the ground. They will also erect a fire wall on the west side of the new warehouse.

W. S. KOSTEROW took advantage of the opportunity given to members of the Board of Trade to visit the Kootenay mining camps before returning from his excursion trip.

R. SECORD and his staff are busy packing Nagle & Hildy's fur for shipment to the European markets. The lot consists of bear, red, cross and Arctic fox, rat, marten, lynx, etc. The estimated value of the lot now they have been unpacked is \$10,000 to \$12,000.

THOUGH the pork packing company have shut down during the summer, C. Gallagher has been buying hogs and curing hams and hams right along and has things well forward for any rush which may come this winter. He recently shipped some barrels of pork in to the Kootenay, but the difficulties of transit caused great delay and one barrel was lost on the way during transshipment from cars to boats.

NEXT Sunday there will be special Harvest festival services at the Methodist church which will be tastefully decorated for the occasion. The following Tuesday the ladies of the church will hold a harvest festival supper, to be followed by a public meeting. It is the desire of the managers of these services that they should be made the occasion for other churches to unite with the Methodists in their effort.

THE Randall benefit concert on Wednesday evening promises to be an unusually good one. The vocalists are Misses Cookson, Rogers, Voyer, and Amelia Voyer, and Messrs. McLean and Randall. Instrumental music will be supplied by Miss McCauley and Messrs. Cane, Filtness, A. McCauley, Plowright, Purches, and Sprenger, while W. McAdam will be the eleuthonists. The band will also attend and give selections during the evening. This array of talent is sufficient guarantee that the concert will be full of variety, and the ability of the performers is well known. There should be a full house on Wednesday night.

THE drama club will perform La Cigale here to-morrow evening. They play Betsy and Three Hats at Fort Saskatchewan next Thursday and Friday evenings. On Monday, the 21st, they play Betsy at South Edmonton, and leave the next morning on the 22nd for their first stop at Calgary on the 23rd, 24th and 25th, where they will put on their three plays, Betsy, Three Hats and La Cigale. At Canmore on the 26th they will present Betsy, and at Banff on the 27th, 28th, 29th, Betsy and Three Hats. Their tour will be an extensive one and includes Vernon, Rossland and other British Columbia towns.

MOOSEWA entered in some open races at Vancouver and won easily. He then made a match with Woods, of Winnipeg, for \$50 a side. Woods is called the lightning starter and got away from Moosewa, who closed in on him and nearly won. Time 10 1/5 seconds. A second match was arranged, but Woods, who is a short distance runner, could only be induced to race again at 75 yards. The pace in the second race was \$150, and Woods again won on account of his tactics in getting away at the start. Moosewa ran him so close in the 100 yard race that he knew he could not beat him at that distance a second time, and so would only run 75 yards. Moosewa won golden opinions from Vancouver sports.

R. HARDISTY reports that the country west of the Athabasca is badly burnt out, and there is great danger of much more serious fires there. The miners on the Macleod river have done well. Philip Gray made \$218 in one spell of 24 days and \$100.50 in another of twelve days. The men who mine on the Macleod would get much better results if they worked each bar out, and by doing so they could average at least \$5 per day. Now, as soon as they make less than \$20 per day on one bar they leave it and go prospecting for another which will give the same results. About forty families have gone to settle at Sturgeon lake for the purpose of working the gold bar on the Smoky River, which are reported to be very rich. They will work as long as possible this fall and after wintering there will commence early next spring and remain there next summer. Mr. Hardisty would have remained longer but his commitments were bound to return, and as all trail marks had been burnt out it was necessary he should guide them back. He will go up again next spring and make a thorough prospect of the country.

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| 1. Selection | "Edinburgh Waltzes" | Bonnie Mac |
| 2. Song | "The Union Band" | Ascher |
| 3. Duo | "Allan, where art thou?" | Fr. Ruckert |
| | Violin and Piano. | |
| | c. Allegro. | |
| | d. Andante. | |
| | e. Finale a la Russe. | |
| Violin, Mr. G. Purches; Piano, Mr. E. J. Cane. | | |
| 4. Song | "Nymphs & Shepherds." | Purcell |
| | Miss Cookson. | |
| 5. Pianoforte Duo | Sonata in D. A. Diabelli | |
| | Miss McCauley and Mr. A. McCauley. | |
| 6. Song | "Kings of the Road." | F. Beran |
| | Mr. A. G. Randall. | |
| 7. Recitation. | "The Dream of Eugene Aram." | (Tone Hood |
| | Mr. W. McAdam. | |
| 8. Song | "Rosa, Souvenir-Tel." | Oscar de Pol |
| | Miss Voyer. | |
| 9. Instrumental Quartette. | Intermezzo. | Masagne |
| | Violins, Messrs. Purches and Sprenger. | |
| | Cello, Mr. W. G. Plowright. | |
| | Piano, Mr. E. J. Cane. | |

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| 1. Selection | Petpouri Populaire. | Renaud |
| | The Union Band. | |
| 2. Song | "L'air d'Armenie." | Scotch |
| | Mr. R. McIntyre. | |
| 3. Instrumental Trio. | Love's Daughter Waltz. | |
| | Cello, Mr. W. G. Plowright. | |
| | Mandolin, Messrs. Sprenger and Filtness. | |
| 4. Song | "Si vous m'aimez." | Eugene de Loulay |
| | Miss Amelia Voyer. | |
| 5. Piano Solo | Moment. | J. J. Faderewski, Op. 14 |
| | Mr. E. J. Cane. | |
| 6. Song | "Herrings are in the Bay." | Molloy |
| | Mr. A. G. Randall. | |
| 7. Instrumental Quartette. | Reverie in F. | Williams |
| | Violins, Messrs. Purches and Sprenger. | |
| | Cello, Mr. W. G. Plowright. | |
| | Piano, Mr. E. J. Cane. | |
| 8. Vocal Duo. | "Soft tell the dove." | Glover |
| | Miss Cookson and Mr. Filtness. | |
| | God Save the Queen. | |
| | Tipping the light fantastic toe. | |

SUPREME COURT.

Two judgements were received from Mr. Justice Scott by last mail. One was in the case of Goldie & McCulloch vs. Taylor, which involved a claim for a safe. Defendant seized a safe, claiming it was included in a chattel mortgage given to him by Dickson & Wilkie, of South Edmonton. Plaintiffs claimed that they had an unregistered lien note on the safe, and that defendant had notice of same. The safe was not specially mentioned in the mortgage covered by general claim. Both Dickson & Wilkie in their evidence swore that they notified defendant, prior to giving the mortgage, of the lien of the plaintiffs. His Lordship held in view of the description simply being general in the mortgage, and the fact of Dickson & Wilkie giving evidence as to notice, discovers evidence in favor of plaintiffs and gave judgment accordingly in their favor for \$204. Deek & Emery for plaintiffs, H. C. Taylor for defendant.

Fernand de Journal vs. La Banque Jacques Cartier. Plaintiff sued for \$55 amount of wages against Hetu & Chave, also a private claim against Chave, and also another private claim against Hetu. Prior to the assignment of Hetu & Chave on the 12th August, 1895, plaintiff took payment for all three debts in lumber. This lumber had previously been mortgaged to the Banque Jacques Cartier the defendants, and Hetu & Chave were by defendants allowed to remain in charge and sell in the ordinary course of trade. It therefore became a question as to whether the taking of lumber in payment of wages was a sale in due course. His Lordship held that as to the wages vs. \$35, plaintiff had the right to recover: the lumber to this value which the bank had seized. As to the private claims against Chave & Hetu, also against Hetu, these were not sales in due course, and the bank is entitled to the lumber given in payment for same. The effect of the decision seems to be, that lumber given for the debts of both Chave & Hetu, also the mortgage on them after their disposal had become the property of the parties who had the claim against Chave & Hetu, namely, because the bank allowed Chave & Hetu to remain in charge and sell in the usual course of trade. S. R. Taylor, Q. C., for plaintiff, P. L. McNamara for defendants.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

On and after to-morrow, the 15th September, I shall do business on a STRICTLY CASH basis at proportionately LOW PRICES. All accounts not paid by 30th September will be placed in my solicitor's hands for collection.

C. GALLAGHER.

LOST.

Left in the train at Edmonton on Monday, Sept. 7th, a pair of gold spectacles. Finder will please leave at Hudson Bay Co's store or Buxton's office and receive suitable reward.

GERMAN SERVICES.

Rev. E. Eberhardt will hold religious services in the German language in Robertson hall on Sunday, Sept. 27th, at 3.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

Free Press.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Frank Oliver, in bringing forward a notice of motion for all documents and correspondence from the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories for an increase of subsidy, spoke at considerable length. At the outset he asked the house to listen for a short time to an explanation of the object for which the motion was made. He then went on to state that the position occupied by the Territories at the present time, is very similar to the position of a province, that is to say, the Territorial government and legislature have all, or nearly all, the responsibilities of a provincial government or legislature, and at the same time they have much greater responsibilities than the government of a province, owing to the immense area of country they are expected to govern and the difficulties of carrying on the government. While the Northwest government and legislature have almost equal power and greater responsibility than the government in a province, the government and legislature are confronted with the position that they have not adequate finances, and those finances have been inadequate for some years past. The area of the territory of the government of the Northwest Territories is, roughly speaking, something like 600 miles square; it is very much larger than the settled area of the eastern provinces of the Dominion, and their settlement being scattered more or less over this great area, the expense and difficulty of carrying on the government are proportionately increased. It is not only that there is a great area over which there is scattered settlement, but there is also a diversity of interest. There is the dairy interest in the east, the cattle raising interests in the south-west, the coal mining in the mountains and the trading interests in the north—a diversity of interest that renders legislation and government in that country more difficult probably than in any other province, or at all events, in any other provinces having a similar population. The population of the Territories in 1891 was stated as 66,799, and the subsidies at that time derived from the Dominion parliament amounted in 1892 to \$211,000. Since that time the population has increased, so in 1894, according to the census taken by the police, the population was 86,000, and taking the same rate of increase down to the last fiscal year, it may be placed in the neighborhood of 112,000. While the population has increased from 66,000 to 112,000, the subsidy on which the government of the Territories is based has increased only from \$211,000 to \$242,000; that is to say, that while the population has nearly doubled, the subsidy on which the government of the Territories is conducted, has only increased by 15 per cent; to be more accurate, while the population has increased 70 per cent the subsidy has increased only 15 per cent. There was difficulty in governing those Territories since 1891 with a certain subsidy, but the difficulty is much greater now, with not only a large population, but a population that has gone into new portions of the country, while at the same time the Territories have received comparatively less subsidy.

The duties of the government in the Territories are much the same as the duties of the governments in the older provinces, and one of the first charges on the treasury, both in the Territories and in the provinces, is the maintenance of education. In 1892 there were in the Territories 245 schools in operation; in 1895 there 395 schools in operation, and in 1896 there are 489 schools organized, of which nearly all are in operation, so that in connection with that particular charge on the treasury there has been nearly a doubling of the expense. The cost of education in the Territories is now nearly double what it was a few years ago, while the grant out of which that cost has to be paid has only increased to the extent of 15 per cent.

The school expenditure which in 1893-95 was \$97,000, has increased to such an extent that it will amount to \$120,000 this year. These are the amounts that have been granted to schools out of the subsidies allowed to the Territories. It therefore will be plain to the House, that the greater proportion of the total subsidy voted to the Territorial legislature by this parliament, has been expended on education. Although at first sight the

grant would appear to be large it will be found upon inquiry that it is not larger than the case requires.

Proceeding Mr. Oliver urged that public works were the second great charge upon the revenues of the Territories. Owing to the scattered settlement and the nature of the country, he pointed out that it was impossible to have such organization as in the other provinces, and as a consequence, the Territorial legislature has to bear a large share of the expenditure. The peculiar condition of affairs said Mr. Oliver, is the result of the administration of this parliament in holding in reservation from settlement such a large proportion of the lands. Parliament having taken upon itself a certain responsibility in regard to that matter and having laid down a certain policy, must certainly be held responsible for the results of that policy. When parliament has absolutely, as may be said, prohibited settlement in the greater part of that country, it seems to me that parliament must be prepared to make good the deficiency in the revenue necessary to carry on the proper business of the country. As in the case of schools it is in the case of public works, especially roads and bridges. These roads and bridges which would be kept up if there was settlement in every section, simply cannot be kept up when settlement is less than half the sections. If we are to have public improvements in that country the burden must be borne to a very great extent by the treasury of the Territories, which again must be supported by a subsidy from this parliament. There are not only roads and bridges to construct and maintain, but there is also the question of the water supply throughout a great portion of that country. Without an improved water supply, which can only be secured by the expenditure of money, settlement cannot increase as it ought to or as it otherwise would. There are other special expenditures which have to be made, expenditures which are not needed in any of the older provinces. Mr. Oliver included in this list of expenditures the general hospitals which receive a grant of \$4,000 per annum and the \$3,000 paid out to encourage the creamery industry.

Proceeding Mr. Oliver said: Taking the increase of population that took place from 1891 to 1894, and assuming the same percentage of increase until the end of the present fiscal year, we would have a population of 112,000. In the case of Manitoba, the amount payable per head is based, not on the actual population at the time, but on the supposed or expected population, two and a half years in advance, that is to say, the subsidy per head is re-adjusted every five years, and the amount is fixed at what it would be on the basis of population when half the term of five years is up. Applying the same calculation to the Northwest Territories, it would give us a supposed population of 141,000, which, at 80 cents per head, would entitle us to \$112,800 a year. On debt account, the present actual population would entitle us to \$156,000 a year. Taking the amount allowed to Manitoba for the cost of government, that is to say, \$50,000 a year, and an allowance on account of the land, such as is given in Manitoba, say \$126,000 a year, the Territories would be in a position at the present time to claim, in a readjustment of the subsidy, in the neighborhood of \$440,000 a year. They are not asking for that amount at the present moment; but they are asking for a substantial increase in the amount which has been granted in past years so as to catch up in some extent with the present requirements.

In regard to the grant on account of land Mr. Oliver said that the province of Manitoba had been granted \$100,000 year in consideration of its public lands having been administered by parliament while in the Territories where there was four or five times as much, this matter did not receive such favorable consideration. He concluded by strongly urging a readjustment of the subsidies.

Mr. Davin who followed, said he was exceedingly glad that the matter had been brought before the House. I have annually brought before it the claims of the Territories, he said, and made an argument in favor of an increased subsidy, somewhat in the line of that which my hon. friend has made. There cannot be any doubt that not merely now but, as I pointed out, either last session or the session before last, the Northwest Territories were long ago entitled to far more money than was given them year after year, and in fact I think it was either last session or the session before last that I argued that there was something like a million dollars or more of arrears due the Northwest Territories bearing in mind what should have been paid, on the basis of the calculation by my hon. friend in his able speech this afternoon, and comparing that with the amount which has been given. In 1889

the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories submitted a memorandum to the then minister of the interior, in which they submitted the argument that, with an estimated population of 150,000 to go on as a basis—and that was not too much even then, taking what had been done for Manitoba—the subsidy at the rate of 80 cents per head, which was allowed the provinces, would amount to \$120,000. They further submitted that on debt account the Territories are entitled to five per cent interest of \$27.77 per head on an actual population of 100,000, which would amount to \$138,850 and that the specific grant for governmental purposes should be at least as that made to Manitoba, that is to say, \$50,000, and they further submitted that: "Owing to the vast area of the Territories and the widely scattered nature of the settlement, all the local business of the government is rendered more expensive proportionately to population than any of the provinces." For these reasons they asked a specific annual grant for the five years term of \$100,000, and claimed an aggregate sum of over \$400,000. Any man who has listened attentively to my hon. friend this afternoon will agree that with the population they then had, and proceeding on the ratio that had been dealt out to Manitoba in 1870, the Northwest Territories in 1889—that is several years ago—were entitled to a grant of \$400,000. On the 27th February of that year, I made a motion in this house somewhat similar to that made by my hon. friend this afternoon. I moved for copies of all memorials addressed to the government by the legislative assembly of the Northwest Territories which sat recently at Regina, and I presented, as best I could, the claims of the Northwest Territories, as set forth by the legislative assembly, of which my hon. friend was then a member, and had been for some time.

Further on in his speech Mr. Davin dealt with the subject of the C. P. R. lands. His idea is that the government might buy back the land at \$1.25 an acre. The money paid for such a purpose, he thought, would be well spent by the government and it would be a profitable transaction to the Canadian Pacific railway.

In conclusion Mr. Davin said: It is desirable as the house knows is my opinion that we should have a great deal more help than we have had in the Territories for creameries, and I think it is desirable that all that should be done by the local government. But how in the past, or how in the present, could the local government do it, when the grant to them is so contemptibly small and so utterly inadequate to the needs of the situation? But if an adequate sum is given them, the local government, being on the spot, could attend to all needs. For instance, we know that in a vast area like the Northwest Territories we may have good crops in one part extending over hundreds of thousands of square miles; and in another part we may have a failure of crops. Now, the proper government to deal with that question is the government of the Northwest Territories, but how could the government of the Northwest Territories deal with it, when, up to the present, the amount doled out to them has been weighed as it were, in an apothecary's scales with the utmost nicety, so as to measure it out as regards the admitted needs of these Territories? Mr. Speaker, it was a great pleasure to me to hear my hon. friend's voice once again, and I hope that in this house he and I, while we are colleagues, whether for a long or short time, will use our united efforts for the good of the Territories, and for the support of any proposal, come from whatever side it may, that will be for the good of the Territories, and let us not turn our efforts against each other at the bidding of either party or faction.

The motion was agreed to.

In the House, yesterday Mr. Oliver asked: "What amount of land in the Northwest Territories, earned by the Canadian Pacific railway on account of grant, has not yet been transferred to the company? If any land so earned has not been transferred, why has it not been, and when will it be?"

Mr. Laurier replied: The Canadian Pacific railway company is still engaged in the selection of the lands earned by the construction of the road. The original land grant was 25,000,000 acres, reduced by 6,793,014 acres under the operation of the Act 40 Victoria, Chap. 9. Of the 18,206,986 acres of which the company were still entitled after the settlement under this act, 13,844,871, have already been selected, and the company and the government are together prosecuting the work of completing the company's land grant as rapidly as circumstances permit. No specific portion of the company's land grant is under the statute to be found in the Northwest Territories, but 11,338,187 acres of the selections already made by the company are situated in the Territories. Only a small percent-

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PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Died.—At Port Saskatchewan on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 10th, Samuel Favel. Aged 84 years.

With the above announcement there has passed away a very important figure in Northwest history. Mr. Favel was a member of the Franklin search expedition under Dr. Jno. Rae and accompanied that gentleman on what was probably the longest snow shoe tramp on record from the Mackenzie river to Manitoba, in the depth of a severe winter. Like most other pioneers of a western civilization his declining years have been passed in comparative hardships.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Houston will be grieved to learn of the death of their infant daughter, Hyscinthe Inez, who died on Monday, Sept. 7th, aged one year and five months. The funeral took place Wednesday to the Fort Saskatchewan cemetery and was largely attended.

Sept. 10, 1896.

OLDS.

The farmers of Bowden, Olds and Diabolo districts are joining in getting up a free fair for Thursday, 17th inst., at Olds. All seem enthusiastic over the prospects and are working with a vim to make it a success. Passengers of the north bound train will be allowed to view the exhibits and then the people will repair to the several dining rooms provided and partake of a good old fashioned picnic dinner. Following this will occur the mass meeting called some time ago to consider and discuss the feasibility of organizing these three districts into a municipality for the purpose of bonding it to raise money for the purchase of cattle to distribute judiciously among the farmers on easy terms.

This vicinity has been visited with heavy frosts the last few nights, but the late grain is all that was feared, and the most of that was sown only for feed. The quality of the grain is very good and the yield from fair to good.

Our stock owners have experienced good results this season in the growth and increase of their cattle and horses. There are a number of fine ranches of cattle around us, which fact but adds to the truth that we must make stock raising our leading industry and then supplementary farming will also be profitable.

The late Maurice Williams, who met with such a sad death at Calgary recently, homesteaded and bought railroad land in this vicinity, but upon securing a situation in Calgary, remained there with his family. He was an old Canadian, but had spent several years in Nebraska from whence he moved with his family to Alberta, shortly after the Nebraska colony arrived here.

Sept. 10, '96.

WHITE FISH LAKE.

The grain fields have turned out much better than was expected. There is scarcely a poor wheat field at White Fish or Good Fish lakes. The Indians are busy harvesting. No frost in this region up to date.

Constable Todd, of Fort Saskatchewan, has been on the reserve for two weeks.

The Indians turned out in a body for two days and built a neat, substantial fence around the cemetery at the mission.

The new teacher, Mr. Smith and wife, have got settled at Good Fish lake and are at work.

Mowers are becoming numerous on the reservation and more are being secured through the sale of Indian beef cattle.

Wet seasons and proper cultivation of the soil will produce bountiful grain and root crops in the years to come.

Sept. 4, '96.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Beaver Lake, Aug. 15, '96.

EDITOR BULLETIN.
Sir: By request of the Beaver Lake road committee I send you herewith an account of the work of opening a new road through the Beaver Hills from South Beaver lake.

The work was commenced on July 6th, at a point near the northwest corner of section 22 township 50, range 10, and with a force of 25 men, which number was increased the next day by five more, making in all 30 men. A full camping outfit was brought along. J. Laford took the position of cook and served very good meals for the boys. H. W. Hunt and the undersigned, being best acquainted with the route, were assigned the duty of going ahead and blazing a line for the road while the rest of the men follows with their axes cutting the timber close as possible to the ground and making the road about 16 feet wide. The distance thus opened is about five miles. This may not seem a very great job, but the difficulties encountered were such as to make it a very serious undertaking. The ground over which the road passes is comparatively good, there being no bad hills and no soft places to speak of. But the trail is very heavily timbered and part of it has been burnt some years ago leaving masses of dry young timber which, together with a dense young growth, formed long stretches of an almost impenetrable tangle. And when to this we add a very hot sun, millions of mosquitoes and a lack of good drinking water, it will be seen that the men had no easy task. But it must be said to their credit that they went at it with a unity and a determination which nothing could conquer, working as if they were paid for it instead of putting in free labor. I regret to say that some of those who had signed their names agreeing to come and work—were conspicuous by their absence. If they had not failed to come we might have done considerably more. However, the distance already opened will assure of a good road for winter travel through the hills.

Of the provisions so liberally contributed by the business men of Edmonton and South Edmonton, a balance is yet left in the hands of the committee and will be used in further work on the road this fall.

Yours in behalf of the committee,
P. B. ANDERSON.

Mr. Patullo, liberal, was elected in North Oxford by a majority of 739 over Dr. Adams, independent.

The Imperial government has decided that those of Dr. Jameson's officers who were recruited on the basis of participation in the raid, shall return to their regiments, while those who were sentenced must retire with the ordinary privileges.

Before Kate Field left for Hawaii she advised H. H. Kohlman, editor of the Times-Herald, that she had provided in her will for the disposition of her remains in the event of her death. Diligent search failed to discover that will until last Friday. Meanwhile the body has been lying in a vault at Hawaii. It appears from this will that Miss Field directed her body to be cremated and that her ashes, together with the plain gold ring worn by her, be placed in an urn and deposited with the coffin of her father and mother at Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Kohlman has undertaken the execution of these instructions and has written Consul-General Mills at Honolulu, making provision for the expense and directing that the cremation take place there if practicable, if not that the remains be forwarded by the next steamer to San Francisco, and thence to Boston, where the desired disposition will be made of them.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Bulawayo which says that Chief Makoni's caves have been dynamited and Makoni was court-martialed and shot. The chief died bravely. Wagon loads of loot were found in the caves.

Politics ARE OVER

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LOCAL.
W. G. PLOWRIGHT has accepted a position with the Dramatic troupe and will proceed with them to Vancouver.

NEGOTIATIONS are in progress for handing over the lumber agency of the Edmonton Sawmill Co. to James McKernan.

The grounds surrounding the school house are being levelled and raised by the addition of the earth excavated by K. A. McLeod from this cellar he is digging next Larue & Picard's.

W. G. PLOWRIGHT has resigned his position as conductor of the Methodist church choir and R. Hockley has been elected to fill the position. A strong choir of adult voices is to be organized.

MISS MAGGIE YOUNG who was the only successful candidate in Edmonton at the recent examinations for school teachers, left on Saturday to take charge of Sunnyside school of which she has been appointed teacher.

J. EDMONTON, A. Costello, G. and J. Russell, F. Murphy, J. Secord, L. Schmuck and J. Shady arrived with Nagle and Hilly's first last Thursday evening from the Landing where they had remained on their way from Fort Smith.

CAPT. JOHNNIE HARKIR, junior soldiers' secretary for the western division of the Salvation army, arrived on last Thursday's train, on a visit of inspection. He will remain until Tuesday. The captain is one of the best cornet and band players in the western division of the army.

ABOUT four-fifths of the crops on Stony Plain are now out. Much of it is in stock. Two threshers are at work, viz. D. Brox and McKinlay. Wheat is a good crop of fine quality estimated to yield 20 to 25 bushels to the acre, oats 35 bushels and barley in the neighborhood of 30 bushels to the acre. In the west end of the Plain the scarcity of rain in the spring made the crops late and consequently they have suffered somewhat from the recent frosts, but only to a slight degree. Rye is turning out well and as this crop is not affected by frost and makes the best feed for cattle and hogs, it looks as though this district in future will become a great hog raising section especially as the German settlers thoroughly understand the best methods of dealing with rye and seem inclined to raise it in quantities.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Queen's-J. R. Miller, Montreal; R. Barclay, Winnipeg; C. Girard, St. Albert. Alberta-R. Johnston, Calgary; A. Shantz, Haysville, Ont.; H. Baer, Mannheim; R. L. Alexander, Calgary. Jasper-H. L. McInnis, town.

SASKATCHEWAN COAL.
The following letter which appeared recently in the Winnipeg Free Press expresses an idea which if put into effect might result in considerable profit to our local coal mines.

Sir,—My business as a "drummer" having taken me several times during the past six years to the towns of Prince Albert, Battleford and Edmonton, the thought has often struck me why the immense deposits of coal on the River Saskatchewan are not utilized for the benefit of us long-suffering householders in Winnipeg. In conversation with a party who has taken coal from Edmonton to Battleford, I gleaned the following particulars: Scows can be built at Edmonton, large enough to carry forty tons of coal down the river at a cost for labor of \$10; plank to build them will cost \$10 per thousand; coal can be loaded into them at a cost of 75 cents per ton. I am told that two men could navigate twenty of such scows or more, coupled together like a train from Edmonton to Lake Winnipeg, at high water without the slightest risk. The journey via Lake Winnipeg would have to be done by tug and there is as far as I know no impediment on the balance of the journey to Winnipeg by river. Now, of course, the greater the quantity the cheaper the transportation and I do not think there would be any difficulty in landing the coal at Winnipeg at \$4 per ton; the lumber in the scows could be sold, as the scows could be built so that they could be taken apart without spoiling the lumber. Any number of such scows could be taken down the river with a small tug and the capacity of each scow could be increased to 100 tons if necessary. I would like some of our large consumers of coal in Winnipeg to make a trial trip. A good many of the volunteers who made the trip in 1885 can testify as to the practicability of the route.

GENERAL NEWS.
A Calgary telegram to the Free Press of Sept. 8th, states: A petition to the governor-general is being circulated in this district and signed by the Roman Catholics with reference to the Manitoba school question.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Free Press says: A lively race is going on here for the lieutenant-governorship of New Brunswick, which will be vacant before next year. Hon. Peter Mitchell, Mr. Gilmore and Senator McClellan are candidates for the seat.

Prof. Prince, of the Dominion fisheries department, is in receipt of several letters from Lake Winnipeg expressing satisfaction at the extension of the commercial fishery season from Sept. 1st to Oct. 31st. Although an off season for the salmon fisheries of British Columbia, the total catch will reach 600,000 cases, valued at \$300,000. This is the result of the establishment of hatcheries.

The congress of the British trades' unions discussed the reports of the parliamentary committee, which does not favor further participation in the international congress. But, finally, the delegates adopted Ben Tillett's motion to the effect that all future international congresses should be constituted of representatives of bona fide labor organizations, and that the delegates be determined on the lines of the British trades unions congress.

Joseph Baribeau, who had the contract for some public work under the Northwest Territories government last year, was arrested at the instance of the Dominion police at St. Genevieve, Champlain county, and is now on the way to Regina in charge of officers. It appears Baribeau obtained some \$700 from the Northwest government without performing the work, the payment having been made in November last on false certificates. After securing the money he cleared out and since that time the Dominion police have been trying to run him down.

A meeting of two thousand dockers was held at Cannington, England, in connection with the threatened strike in that trade. It was announced at this meeting that 1,760,000 continental dockers had joined the International Federation of ship, dock and river workers. The principal ports of the United States, it was further announced, had also sent inquiries with a view to joining.

A Chicago dispatch of Sept. 8th, says: Vice-President Stevenson was closeted with Senator Jones at the Democratic national headquarters for two hours yesterday. He declined to make any statement for publication, but Senator Jones, in his hearing said: "Of course the vice-president is for our ticket. He is as much for it as I am, and that, I should think is enough. Mr. Stevenson and myself are just talking the situation over." The statement of Senator Jones in regard to Mr. Stevenson being, "for our ticket," supplemented later on by a formal statement makes it plain that the vice-president promised to take the stump for the silverites.

METEOROLOGICAL.
The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 10,	58	
Friday, 11,	52	33
Saturday, 12,	50	29
Sunday, 13,	54	26
Monday, 14,		24

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Rain fall 0.04 of an inch.

BIRTHS.
HUNTER—At Edmonton on Thursday, Sept. 10th, the wife of W. J. Hunter of a son.

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The winter will soon be

here, and with it forty below

zero, when we will need some

good warm clothing, and the

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